

\$100,000 Asked

West Torrance Lions Face Fireworks Suit

A \$100,000 damage suit against the West Torrance Lions Club and a fireworks manufacturing firm has been filed in Superior Court here. The suit, filed by Nathaniel M. Wilson of 4314 Torrance Blvd., alleges that fireworks sold to his 11-year-old daughter exploded and blinded the girl. He said the boy, Patrick Kelly of San Pedro, was playing with the device after the girl bought it from the Lion's Club stand at Torrance Boulevard and Anza Avenue. The suit alleges that the boy "failed to properly load, inspect and fire (the device)." Wilson's suit said the Lion's Club "expressly warranted that the device was free of defects of material or workmanship in that their fireworks stand advertised 'safe and sane' fireworks." The girl, Diane J. Wilson, was hit in the right eye by a piece of the device after young Kelly reportedly threw it on the ground in front of her.

Five Youths Arrested On Narcotics Charges

Five youths, including two Torrance boys and a 14-year-old girl, were arrested Thursday afternoon on suspicion of possession of marijuana by Palos Verdes Estates police. Dale Alden Lowrey, 17, of 23832 Ocean Ave., previously arrested May 16 and scheduled to appear in juvenile court Tuesday. A 14-year-old girl from the Portuguese Bend area. She was released to her parents. Police said the arrests were made after a two-hour chase in the vicinity of the Malaga Cove Swim Club. An officer was sent to the area about 1:45 p.m. Thursday to investigate reports about the five youths. Officers said they found a marijuana "long pipe" equipped with a cap and marijuana on the floor of a car which the youths drove.

Stabbing Victim Meets Assailant, Calls Police

The victim of a June 28 robbery and stabbing ran into his alleged assailant on a Torrance street Wednesday and alerted police for arrest of the suspect. Twenty-eight year old Thomas N. Olar, a state mental hospital patient, was apprehended by Torrance police for the armed robbery and assault with a deadly weapon on June 28 of Max Virgil, 1860 Torrance Blvd. Apt. 11. The victim flagged down Officer G. Meyer after spotting the man at 212th Street and Torrance Boulevard and told him to pursue the suspect. Olar was taken into custody in the 1300 block of Sartori Avenue. He was placed under arrest after Virgil identified the man as the alleged assailant. Last June 28, Virgil was forced to give his wallet con-

Hospital Will Open New Unit

Within the next three to four days, Torrance Memorial Hospital's new addition to the department of radiology will become operational, opening 1,500 square feet of additional work area. Although a new hospital will be built within three years, Dr. Thomas McGraw, chief radiologist, said the addition was necessary at this time to provide adequate work space for the hospital's expanded radiological services. THE NEW section to the building will house advanced electronic diagnostic equipment and an isotope laboratory which has been located in another section of the hospital. The new facilities will provide a more accessible ambulance entry and X-ray view-said. Savings were up \$77 million to \$681.7 million and outstanding loans rose from \$645 to \$701 million as of June 30. Glendale Federal, the second largest federal savings and loan association in the nation, paid \$16.7 million in dividends to some 230,000 savers on June 30, it was reported. Edwards said that the record six months growth was accompanied by an increase in the association's reserve strength to \$63 million, almost twice the reserves required by law. With the opening of a new branch and merger with Atlas Federal Savings and Loan Association of Pasadena, Glendale Federal now has 18 branches in Southern California.



TOP CITIZEN... Jerry Hay (left), marketing manager for Del Amo Financial Center presents the Great Lakes Properties Citizen-of-the-Month award for June to Jerry Richardson of Manhattan Beach in recognition of his contribution to the founding of the Youth Employment Service. Richardson was honored at a recent meeting of the Manhattan Beach Lions Club.

Developers to Name Area's Top Citizen

Daniel Moore, director of educational services for the Los Angeles Times, will be the featured speaker tomorrow at the first annual South Bay Leadership banquet, to be held aboard the S.S. Princess Louise. Highlight of the banquet will be the selection of a South Bay Citizen-of-the-Year from among the past 11 winners of the Citizen-of-the-Month award. Moore will discuss "Involvement: The Challenge of Today." Jack Lindsey, legislative liaison for Gov. Ronald Reagan, will be a special guest at the awards banquet. Among those expected to attend the event are State Senator Robert Stevens; Assemblyman Robert Beverly; William King, deputy to Congressman Cecil R. King; and the mayors of Torrance, Rolling Hills Estates, Lawndale, and Palos Verdes. Eligible for the Citizen-of-the-Year award are: Lt. Col. Alfeo Bernardi, Ante "Tony" Perkov, and Linda and Jeffrey Shrader, all of San Pedro; Dr. Margaret Storkan Dwight Crum, Mrs. Leo Gardner, and Jon Wallenius, all of Redondo Beach; Alexander "Sandy" McEachern, Lt. Hugh O'Brien, and Gerald Richardson, all of Manhattan Beach; and Ron Schlosser of Torrance. D. Loring Marlett, vice president of Great Lakes Properties, Inc., which sponsors the award, will announce the winner and make the formal presentation.

Obituaries

Earl Sloan

Services were held at 3 p.m. yesterday at Roosevelt Memorial Park for Earl Bernard Sloan, 80, of 1512 W. 219th St., who died here Wednesday.

A carpenter, he had lived in the area for 50 years and is survived by a friend, Marcia Bunch of Torrance. Stone and Myers Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

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Educator Turns Down Local Post

Dr. William Ramsey, named in May to become the first superintendent of the Southern California Regional Occupational Center, has declined to accept the post. Dr. Ramsey refused the job following a personnel session with the joint powers board which operates the center. He was due to assume his new duties July 1. The Penta-County Vocational Technical School District in Ohio — which Dr. Ramsey heads — reportedly agreed to match the salary offered him by the local board. A spokesman for the local agency said Dr. Ramsey's refusal was "based strictly on salary."

16 MINUTES LESS The Los Angeles County Heart Association issues a word of caution on smoking — don't. Each cigarette takes 16 minutes off your life!

Advertisement for a 4'x8' Particle Board. It features a drawing of a house and text: '4'x8' PARTICLE BOARD 1/2" SHEET \$1.99 HERWOOD Building Supplies 24500 S. Normandie DA 6-5146'.

Advertisement for a recipe book. It features a drawing of a woman and text: 'the best recipe for folks newly moved. Take one phone call for complete list, add names with heads of gifts and information about the city, still in genuine hospitality, and you'll have a generous and delightful welcome. Just phone Welcome to Waggon'.

State's Gasoline Bill Drops as Employees Get Reagan's Message

SACRAMENTO — Economy efforts of the administration of Governor Ronald Reagan may eliminate or reduce the ire of taxpayers who resent seeing state-owned cars parked in neighborhood driveways at night. Paul J. Beck, Reagan's press secretary, said the department of general services said gasoline bills for the state during May were 15 per cent below those of a year ago. This was due partially to a sharp curtailment in the purchase of new vehicles and from tightening of regulations for use of state cars. Despite the cutbacks in purchase of cars, General Andrew R. Lohli, director of general services, said there still were more cars available than were needed.

persons in Sacramento were authorized to drive cars home at night and this increased to 1031 in 1965. The number had dropped to 866 by the end of 1966, when Reagan's administration took over. That authorization now has been cut to a tentative figure of 817, Lohli said, although there could be some changes. All departments but two had reduced the number but these two increased the number of authorizations. These departments currently are re-examining their lists.

Seizure of Film Held Illegal by High Court

SACRAMENTO — The State Supreme Court has held that police seizure of a motion picture film and an on-the-spot decision that it was obscene, was an invalid restraint on freedom of expression. The court said that officers who seized the film "Sexus" and arrested Jack Flack, owner of the Anaheim theater where it was being shown, should first have obtained a search warrant.

Flack's film was obscene as the only issue before it was the validity of the seizure. Flack, claiming violation of his rights, had sought a writ from the Orange County Superior Court ordering the Municipal court to return the film but had been unsuccessful. The Supreme Court ordered the writ to be issued for the return of the film. The court said it had not been called upon to determine the question of whether Flack's film was obscene as the only issue before it was the validity of the seizure. Flack, claiming violation of his rights, had sought a writ from the Orange County Superior Court ordering the Municipal court to return the film but had been unsuccessful. The Supreme Court ordered the writ to be issued for the return of the film.

AS FOR USE of the cars, Lohli said all departments had cooperated in adopting "more stringent" rules. In many cases, it has been found that two or three state employees could use the same car and make a trip together, rather than having three separate trips. All but two departments have shown reductions in the number of cars being driven home at night by state employees, Lohli said. Generally, use of state cars for driving home is limited to emergency type employees — highway patrolmen, enforcement agents of the alcoholic beverage control department, or persons on call for such problems as fires or floods.

Sports Car Flips, Two Men Hurt

Two Torrance men sustained light injuries in a spectacular auto accident early Thursday when the auto in which they were riding went out of control and flipped over several times. Driver Thomas Echwald, 18, and Alfred Lewis, 20, both of 21003 Amie St. Apt. 20, escaped with only cuts and bruises although they were thrown out of the rolling vehicle. Echwald reported that he was driving on Pacific Coast Highway near Prospect Avenue when the auto went out of control and hit a curb. The sports car was reported a total wreck after the accident, police said. Cause of the accident has not been determined, but police reported that the auto may have been exceeding the speed limit before the crash. Also damaged, were several fixtures of a building at the scene.

Hit, Run Suspect Arrested

Jerry L. Cumiford of Lomita was booked Thursday on charges of drunk driving and hit and run driving after allegedly being involved in an auto accident at 6034 Pacific Coast Hwy. during the early morning hours. Cumiford, 21, of 25338 Walnut St. Apt. 21, was arrested by Torrance police at Pacific Coast Hwy. and Hawthorne Blvd. after he allegedly fled the scene of the accident. Witnesses told police that a car, matching Cumiford's, ran into a parked auto and then was driven away in an erratic manner. Officer L. Turner reported that he followed the auto immediately after the accident and stopped the driver for questioning after the auto stalled in an intersection. Police reported that witnesses at the scene made identification that vehicle had hit the parked auto. The charge of drunk driving was placed on the suspect when he refused to take a sobriety test.

Award Contract For Pump Plant

SACRAMENTO — The State Department of Water Resources has awarded a \$19,638,790 contract to Guy F. Atkinson Co., South San Francisco for initial construction work on the Tehachapi pumping plant of the state water project. The pumping plant will lift 110 million gallons of water an hour a distance of 1,926 feet for the California aqueduct crossing of the Tehachapi Mountains.

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